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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY HONORS AMITYVILLE STUDENT-ATHLETES



Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory presents a proclamation to the New York State Class A Champion Amityville Warriors Boys Varsity Soccer Team

Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory presented proclamations to the Amityville Warriors Boys Varsity Soccer Team and to Tysheem Griffin of the Rolling Thunder Special Needs Program at the general meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature held Dec. 15, 2015 in Hauppauge.

The Amityville Warriors defeated the Pearl River Pirates 2-0 on Nov. 15, 2015 to secure the school's first New York State Class A State Championship. On the way to their state title, the boys also clinched the program's first Long Island title and their first Suffolk County championship since 1980.

Tysheem Griffin, a senior at Amityville High School and member of the Rolling Thunder Special Needs Program, participated in the 2015 INAS Global Games in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Tysheem won the 200-meter dash, and finished second in the 100-meter dash. He was accompanied to the games by his coach, Reynolds Hawkins.



From left: Presiding Officer Gregory, Tysheem Griffin and coach Reynolds Hawkins